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RE: Appl. No. 09/882,329
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Applicant: Bouyoucos, et al
Group Art Unit 3662
Docket HA-118CV
re: Formalities Letter, Confirmation No. 8435
Notice to file corrected application drawings

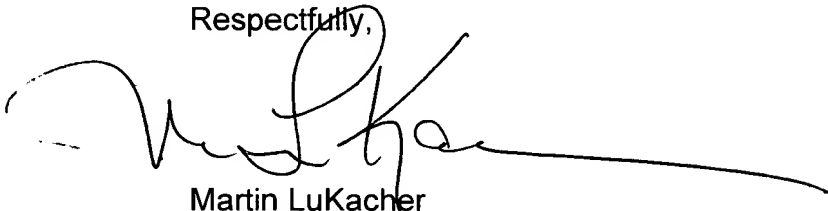
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Sir:

The papers are incorrect in that the Non-Publication Request was not acknowledged. The request is on the application Transmittal Letter which states "DO NOT PUBLISH BEFORE ISSUE - NO FOREIGN FILING IS ANTICIPATED".

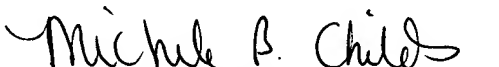
Accordingly Corrected Formal Drawings are not required before allowance. Please forward the case for examination based on the informal drawings. If you are of a different view, please contact me at once.

Respectfully,



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